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### FRIDAY,

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A Walnut COTTAGE PIANO, by L. NEUFELD, Berlin.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view the day previous to the Sale.

TERMS OF SALE, -As usual. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, Dec. 28, 1880.

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RUDDY OLD BLOCK Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

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Queen's Road, suitable for Offices or Store.

Hongkong, December 29, 1880,

Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

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From on and after WEDNESD AY, the oth

Proximo, until which date the Transfer

J. KENNARD DAVIS,

Acting Secretary.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Shareholders of FIVE PER CENT. (5 %

on the Net Premiums, is now Declared.

Books of the Company are Closed.

Shanghai, 21st December, 1880,

CLOTH, SERGES, BEIGES.

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MENTLEMEN and LADIES of Bong. kong and the Fublic in General here the Children's Books of the season. and at the Coast Ports are respectfully reminded that I am always prepared to Supply the best quality of best FRENCH STORES, such as PRESERVES, WINES, ROSE & Co. SPIRITS, LIQUORS of the finest quality and from the best Manufacturers in Ku-

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rope. At the same time I would beg to thank my Customers for their kind favor and support, and wish them the Compliments of the Season. F. VINCENOT, 4. Peel Street, Hongkong.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 127. CHINA SEA.

Hongkong, December 23, 1880.

SWATOW DISTRICT.

BREAKER POINT · LIGHT HOUSE. ATOTICE is hereby given, that the LIGHT On BREAKER POINT WAS exhibited for the first time at Sunset on the 8th Decem-

The Illuminating Apparatus is a First Order Dioptric Occulting Light alternately showing for eight seconds and suddenly disappearing for two seconds. It shows white from 8. 55° W. round by W. to N. 53° E., and red in shore of both these bearings as far as the land. The bearings

are magnetic and taken from seawards. The Light is elevated 1521 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather it should be visible at a distance of 19 nautical miles. The Tower is round, of iron, 91 feet

high, with a total height from its base to the lantern vane of 120 fest. The Tower is painted in black and white horizontal bands, and the Dwellings and Boundary Wall white. Approximate position-Lat. N. 22° 56' 30"

Loug. E. 116° 28' 10" By order of the Inspector-General of DAVID M. HENDERSON. Bugineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 9th December, 1880.

OHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED. DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$300,000.

COUPONS for INTEREST falling due on Stat December, 1680, will be Paid on Presentation, at the Office of the Hond-KONGA SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION, Warrants will be payable at the Hord. Hongkong, on and after that date. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

> General Agen's, Hoogkong, December 21, 1880.

THE OFAR EAST. THE REURS OF 1878 WARTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Blongsong, October 4, 1880.

## Intimations.

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THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOPICE is hereby given, that an Extra-

what manner payment for the same shall

Articles of Association of the said Company.

Dated Hongkong, the 20th Dec., 1880.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will

MOND 4 Y; the 25th and 27th Instant, and

SATURDAY, the 1st January, 1881.

India, London and China,"

tralia and China,"

ing Corporation,

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,

Hongkong, December 23, 1880.

NOTICE.

HE Undermentioned INSURANCE

MAS DIY, on MONDAY, the 27th Inst.,

OFFICES will CLOSE on CHRIST

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents,

Canton Insurance Office ;

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

General Agents,

N. J. EDF, Secretary,

Union Insurance Society of Canton.

REGINALD D. STARKEY,

Acting Agent,

RUSSELL & Co., Agents,

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Chinese Insurance Co., Limited.

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Scoretary.

China Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

B. GOLDSMITH, Act. Secretary,

China Tradera' Insurance Co., Limited.

J. BRADLE E. SMITH, Fecretary,

Hongkon , December 24, 1880.

NOTICE.

be CLOSED on SATURDAY and

D. GILLIES,

R. INNES, p. Manager.

JUHN THURBURN, Manager.

E. SOHWEBLIN, Acting Agent.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager,

Secretary.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ordinary MEETING of SHARE.

PERENDERS will be RECEIVED at this HOLDERS will be Held at the REGISTERED I OFFICE up till Noon of TUESDAY. OFFICE of the above-named Company, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of December, 1880, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Inspector General's Residence at the ROYAL the purpose of passing Special Resolutions | NAVAL HOSPITAL according to Specification to authorise the Directors to purchase the and Conditions, to be seen on application DOCKS, GOODWILL, PLANT, PROPERTY, and to the Undersigned. STOCK-IN-TRADE of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK | The lowest or any Tender will not be COMPANY, LIMITED, and to determine in

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The Steamship Captain Cullen, will be for the above Ports, and will despatched for the above 11776 quick despatch. Port on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 o'elock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, Droember 27, 1880.

OCEAN STE MSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOROHAMA (DIRECT). The Co.'s Steamship will be despatched on or about the 8rd Jan.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRF, Agents. Hongkong, December 27,91880.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, KEPPLE BAY, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Taking through Cargo for New ZEALAND. The Eastern and Aus-Steamer Steamer & Br tralian Steamship Co.'s will be despatched as above on TUESDAY.

the 4th January, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to NEW YOKK and HAMBURG.) The Steamship "Glenfalloch,"
Captain E. F. PARE, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th January, 1881. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hougkong, December 18, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEE CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. R. Jago, will be despatched on or about

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

the 12th Jan., 1881. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, Docember 27, 1880. UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Capt. P. GRANDIN, due here on or about 8th

Preximo, will have immediate despetch for the above Purt. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

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Steamers.

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ja4 | • Hougkong, December 27, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

Tangis. Commandant REYNIER, YOK JHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hungkong, December 28, 1880.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co,'s Steamship Commdt. PASQUALINI,

Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark STEPHENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have q .10k despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 21, 1880. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 8/3 L 11 German Schooner BREMER, Master, will load here

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO The A 1 Honduran Bark Bollo, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 18, 1880.

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Hongkong, December 2, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "Valparaiso."

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Schoone Brown, Master, will load here

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1880.

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Hongkong, October 23, 1880.

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Captain Nissan, will load here

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### Intimations.

TENTH DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1874.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in hever appears whilst it is in use. It conand in London, on the 19th February, 1881, will surely prove of the greatest value. when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the Hongkons and Shandhai Banking CORPORATION, 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of Mr. GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

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from its great nourishing power on the ollicles it may in time cause Hair to return 5693 to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient Using it constantly will most certainly pre-5723 vent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use, 57-18 the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no ediment, and therefore requires no shaking. J. LLEWELLYN & Co., Shanahai.

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will be CLOSED from the 27th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, J. BRADLEE SMITH,

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company

Secretary. Hongkong, December 18, 1880. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-

PANY, LIMITED. HE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 21st astant until the 4th Proximo, both days

A. NEWTON. Manager. longkong, December 9, 1880,

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CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT LOAN OF 1874.

THE COUPONS falling due 81st December current of the above LOAN together with the LONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Paid at the Office of this Corporation on and after that Date.

For the paid 56 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING paid \$13.50. ) CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan, BAIN. China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than noon of the day the T. JACKSON. Inglish Mail Steamer leaves.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE,

TR. ROGERS has returned, and is now HERRINGS A LA SARDINE. his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises at the Sailors' Home, West Point. lately occupied by the National Bank of

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

MR. A. HAHN'S DANGING CLASSES LVI have been Re-opened on the Ist Uctober. any Debt contracted by the Officers or Fletcher's Buildings. Vrew of the following Vessels, during No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

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on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the rors, Fenders and Fire Irons, Marble-top Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 24, 1889. de31

STEAMSHIP "ANADYR" COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing,

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 4 p.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after FEI DAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, The Steamship "Kwangtung," Captain Young, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SATURDAY, the 1st Prox., at Daylight, instead of as previously adver-For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Hongkong, December 30, 1880.

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MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1880. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"Avoca" will leave for the above places at 4 p.m. on MUNDAY, 3rd Prox. A. McIVER, Superintendent,

P. & O. S. N. Co,'s Office, Hongkong: December 30, 1880. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL The Steamship

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship MIRZAPORE, Capt. A. PARISE, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from ATerther the Captain, the Agents, nor this for LONDON via BOMBAY and Owners will be Responsible for SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th January, at 4 p m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office

until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. ANNIE S. HALL, American barkentine, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be Captain C. H. Nelson. - Wieler & Co. transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and General Usrgo for London will be conveyed CATHARIME, German brig, Captain A. Bulling .- Arphold, Karberg & Co. via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct ORVIALE, German barque, Capt. Nissen. route via Galle. For further Particulars regarding

Siemssen & Co. FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the URANIA, German ship, Capt. R. Molsen, PENINSULAR & OBJENTAL STRAM NAVIGA--P. & O. Co. TION COMPANY's Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are FLORENCE NICHTINGALE, Br. bque., Capt. Mcintyre. - Arnhold, Kurberg & Co. required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers a e particularly requested to JAVA, Duich steamer, Capt. J. de Ridder. note the terms and conditions of the Com--Geo. R. Stevens & Co. pany's Black Bills of Lading. A. MolVER, Superintendent. CHAMRON KAMRYE, Siam, barque, Capt. Pederie. - Yuen Fat Hong. Hongkong, January 30, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements.

FURNITURE SALE.

M ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed by the Rev. Dr. EITEL to sell by Public Auction, (owing to change of Reidence), on

SATURDAY. the 8th January, 1881, at 2 o'Clock p.m., at his House, next to the Dominican

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Iron Bedsteads Wardrobes, Marble-top

Catalogues vill be issued, and th Furniture will be on view the day pre vious to the Sale.

TERMS .- As usual. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkony, Dec. 30, 1880.



MITSU BISH MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the ard January, will be despatched as above. on SATURDAY, the 8th January, at Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to f p.m. of 7th January. No Bill of lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. То Кове.....\$ 60 "YOKOHAMA &NAGASAKI.. 75 SHANGHAR VIA YOKOHAMA... 120

, Кови..... 95 A REDUCTION'S made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES. Canon and Passengers for Nagasaki

will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobi. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, Deember 80, 1880. COMPAGNIEDES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send la their Bills of Luding to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and espense.

El Amazone. R. & Co., 225, Order, 1 case, from Mar-

Ex Menzaleh. O. P., Order, 161 bundles Copper, from Yokohama. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, Desmber 30, 1880.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA JYERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TODORING AT YOROHAMI, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

1!HR U. S. Mall Steamship CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched for Rap Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURS-DAY, the 13th January, 1881, taking cassengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yekohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Dities of the United States via Over-

land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passge Tlokets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lises of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2 p.m., the 12th January. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full : value of same is required. Consular Involes to accompany Overland

Cargo should he sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Jompany, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co . Agents. Hougkong, Deember 30, 1880.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

Dec. 80, Ningo; British steamer, from Doc. 30, Chistung, Chinese steamer, from Canton.

Dec. 30, Hailong, British steamer, 277. Goode, Tameni Dec. 25, and Amoy 2 General Douglis LAPRAIR & Co. Dec. 80, Grand Duke Constantine, Russian steamer, 461, P. T. Lemarcheffsky, Chinking Dec. 20, de Shanghai, Rice,-ED. BCHELLHASS & Co.

DEPARTURES. Dec. 30, Cingales for Bangkok. 30, Three Brothers, for Touron. 30, Chen to, Chinese gunbost, for 30, H.M.S. Lily, for Pellew Islands. 80, Grand Dake Constantine, for Can-

30, Octanio for Yokohama and San

CLEARED. Valparaiso, for San Francisco. Hainan, for Hoihow, do. Chin-tung, for Shaughai.

Ningpo, for Shanghai. Cadet, for New York. Tunis, for Salgon. Charlton, for Tamaul. Catharine, for London.

> PASSENGERS. DEPARTED.

Per Oceanic, for Yokohama, Mrs G. Morris, Mesers G. T. Veitch and E. P. Moberly, 1 European, and 1 Chinese; for San Francisco, 4 Europeans, and 294 Chinese; for New York, Mr W. C. Johnston; for Liverpool, Mrs -W. C. Johnston and Per Cingales, for Bangkok, 12 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Ninppo, for Shanghai, Capt. Bayly. Per Chin tung, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese. Per Tunis, for Saigon, I European, and

130 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Hailoong reports: From Tamsui to Amoy experienced thoderate N.E. winds and clear : thence to port light Northerly winds and dull cloudy weather. In Amoy: S. S. Newchwang,

Amoy. Off Breaker Point passed a steamer. tound North. Off Ninepins passed steamer bound North, POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Tientsin, and Diamante, and R. C. Fei Hoo. Passed one of Holy's stamers bound into

MAILS will close:-For MANILA .-Per Diamonts, at 3:30 p.m., on Friday, the 31st inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 31st ist. For HOIHOW, PAKHOI, AND HAL

PHONG. Per Hainan, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 31st inst., instead of as previously

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND Per Avoca, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 3rd Jan. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS

KEPPEL BAY, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, dro.-Per Brisbane, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 4th Jan. For BANGKOK --

Per Rajanattiunuhar, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 4th Jan. For YOKOHAMA via KOBE .-

Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

the 7th Jan. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-Cae French Contract Packet Oxus will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 5th January, with Mails-to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Baravis, Burmah, Ocylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery

Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-The British Contract Packet Mirzapore will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 12th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindist; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-

N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies. HOURS OF CLOSING

THE FRENCH MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-Day before departure,-

5 P.M - Money Crder Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT BOX, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-

A M. - Post Cffice opens. 10 . A.M. -Registry of Letters cossess. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M.—when the Rost Office closes entirely. Fee of 10 cents until time of

General Memoranda.

departure.

SATURDAY, (New Year's Day), 1881 :--Local Banks close. Insurance Cffices close, Daylight, -- Kwangtung leaves for Coast

MONDAY, January 3:-3 p.m .- Mare leaves for Singapore, Penang, do 4 p.m .- Avgca leaves for Bombay. TUESDAY, January 4 :-

Daylight .- Hailoong leaves for 8'tow, &c. Noon -Brisbans le wes for Port Darwin,

Thursday island, &c. WEDRREDAY, January 5:-Noon. -- French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, January 7:-

an Francisco.

2p.m -- audion of Houshold Furniture. nt the residence of R. Descon, Esq., No. 1, College Gardens. SATURDAY, January 8 :--

Daylight .- Mitsu Blahi Mail leaves for Yokohama, do. 2 p.m.-Auditon of Farniture at Rev. Dr. Eitel's residence.

WEDNESDAY, January 124-4 p.m -English Mail leaves for Ports of · Call and Europe. THURSDAY, January 13:2 American Mail leaves for Yokohama and

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. Goods per Anadyr undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

4 p.m .- Diamante leaves for Manila. Goods per Kenmure Cartle undelivered after this date subject to rent. Meeting.

3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Limited, at No. 14, Praya Contral.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Established A.D. 1841.

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ASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japane American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the " Ontha Mail" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for teference.

The publication of this issue commenced LAND, COJKTOWN, TOWNSVIL- at 7.50 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 30, 1880.

BATS. Ancient writers appear never to have cognized the fact that bats are mammiferous, for both Aristotle and Pliny classify them with the bird kingdom the same opinion was prevalent also in the middle ages and is still accepted by many. The faculty of flight, which misleads the ignorant, depends on an entire-

ly different organization in the bird and in the bat. The seeming deformity and ugliness of bats led the ancients to consider them impure. The bat was an unclean animal forbidden to be used as food by the Israelites (Lev. xi, 19.20). In the Apocrypha, Baruch, in a remarkable passage (vi. 22), indignantly denounces the folly of worshipping idols, which bave not even the power to provent bats from settling on their heads. The creature also appears, from its peculiar habits, to have been regarded with great dislike, and indeed with abhorrence, by

the inhabitants of Western Asia.

The genus pteropus is the one most frequently found in Asia Minor; some of very large size have been observed in Palestine, and are numerous in the caverns and sepulchral caves in the rocks in both Egypt and Assyria. By mistake the habit of blood sucking has been attributed to the Pteropus, and hence have arisen the fearful stories of the fabulous vampyre, which destroyed the people at night by sucking their blood, fanning their victims into unconsciousness by the flapping of the wings. Azistotle distinctly states that there is a kind of bat, whose bite is deadly" Mirabilia, 149), referring no doubt to the fables current among the Asiatio Greeks. The genuine vampyre bat is a native of South America, of the genus phy lostoms, whose natural food is insects, but which, if pressed by hunger, 11 A.M. - Mails closed, except for late will suck the blood of poultry, cattle, and even of man; the blood obtained 11.10 a.m.-Letters may be posted with comes entirely, by suction, from the capillary vessels and not through any wounds made by the teeth. The stories told by the early travellers are therefore 11.40 a.m. - Late Letters may be posted much exaggerated, as the animal is on board the packet with Late harmless and not at all feared by the natives. Mr Waterton, who has given much attention to this subject, slept for ten months in a loft frequented by these unpleasant creatures, without experiencing any of the supposed results, although his Indian servant, sleeping in the same room, was occasionally attacked by them. The East Indians of the present day,

> the four quarters of the heavens. The winged disk by itself was the symbol of

In Central Palestine, Dr Tristram, climbing some rocks to examine a cave

the sun's supposed journey from east to

consume great numbers of the fox-headed cheiroptora (pteropus edulis). Homer twice makes mention of bats in his Odyssey, on one occasion referring to the large, red, for headed bat (Xan-Noon .- Tenders for Repairs to Roof of tharpya agyptiaca), which is noted for Verandaha received by Naval Store- the tenacity with which it clings to the rocks and trees of its roosting places. Ulysses relates (xii. 423) how he clung " like a bat" to the fig tree that saved him from the horrors of Scylla and Charybdis. Herodotus evidently speaks of the same species when he compares (iv. 76) the language of the Troglodytae with the screaming of balk. The same author says of the Egyptians, that "they venerate a sort of aquatic serpent with wings like bats - a state ment which has not been verified subsequent researches. Probably Herodotus was misled by the hieroglyph of the royal Uraeus serpent (the aspic) two of which pictured in a winged disk symbolised the dominion of the sun over

in contradistinction to their ancestral

habits, use the roussette (pteropus rubri-

collis) extensively as an article of food,

and the natives of the Island of Timor

Chinese Recorder, in which he said his tench-

passage in which "my shan" did not mean

"my ghost" but "my god." It turned out

however that the phrase meant only the

ghosts of my ancestors; as one might

speak of "Hamlet's ghost," meaning the

ghost of his father which he saw. When

Inquirer's first article appeared I thought I

could discover in it the style of a well-

known Doctor, and sent a note congratu-

lating him on having said some true things,

I say anything hard about him he must

rambling, irrelevant, and unreadable articles.

number for May and June 1880 in the form

of a letter to Professor Max Müller, is to my

knows me," Confucius menit "God." In-

quirer thinks Confucius' words should be

explained to mean " sinning against the

Firmament defied," and "the Firmament

thinks, has always this peculiar meaning,

wise, or supposes it possible that the heathen

Chinese might have meant the Supreme

Being, is guilty of a crime. Therefore he.

urges upon Professor Max Müller the stern

and solemn duty of suppressing Dr Legge

m printed letter, which will soon be in

taken to imitating Inquirer's example of

writing letters to Professor Max Müller and

others, in a less open way, seeking to

Heaven and Shang-ti; in order I believe to

prejudice the minds of men of influence at

body of their brethren who not only honour

holds the chair of Chinese at Oxford, but

feel under an everlusting obligation to him

the slippery paths of Chinese philology.

such taction are fair either to

appeal to an impartial public whether

to him, or to the cause

to the other side to state their views ? Why

was it said, as I understand it was said, in

"beard a singular, whining chatter total number of men who took part in the heartiest words by the Chairman, responded that the "shan" of a man means his spirit phylla. We can conclude therefore, that to the ancients.

· In China the bat is a very common animal. Mr F. P. Smith says, in his "Materia Medica," that the Chinese suppose it feeds on the stalactices of the caves, in which it bibernates, and that its fancied medicinal properties are attributable to this belief. This idea is not prevalent in Canton, although the medicinal virtues of the animal are appreciated here as elsewhere. Curiously enough, the three names for "bat' quoted by Mr Smith refer entirely to supernatural bats, that is, the names are those given to the animal as a denizen of the Chinese heaven. Thus the phrase 天鼠 speaks for itself, being nothing else than "heavenly 天 rat 鼠;" some "red bird, with large wings": probably Victor Emanuel ... 1 an idea adopted from some tale of the Lily, ..... 2 arge, red pteropus (pteropus rubricollis) of India. Again is clsewhere Vigilant,..... 0. spoken of as 11 at "the holy sage's rat," and 伏曌 is the same as 服翼, another name of the "beavenly rat." The "extreme longevity" of the animal is thus accounted for, because one would naturally endow a "heavenly" animal with a long term of existence; the "excellent sight" also comes solely from the same train of reasoning, for neither of these desirable qualities are inherent in The next American Main may be expected to of commerce. the common bat, according to Chinese theories. However both qualities are naturally the result of the use of any medicine extracted from so rare an animal as the 天鼠!

The real name of the everyday bat is 蝠鼠 or simply 蝠, vulgarly called 形 鼠. On account of the similarity of the pronunciation of the characters 配 (happiness) and 中国 (bat), the bat is commonly the symbol of happiness and felicity. In Fuhkien and Canton many houses have the picture of a bat. on the front door, signifying that "Within these walls sternal happiness doth dwell"; or four bats are arranged in a square, in the centre of which the character of happiness is written, thus:

## 。頂角。

or lastly, the picture of a bat is drawn on each of the four walls of the house, on by Messrs Kyle and Bain into a Limited and on the portal is written Ilia. These last two combinations represent the "five happinesses": longevity 壽, riches 富, Managers of the concern. peacefulness and serenity | in, the love of virtue, and a happy death at the end of life (攸好德, 考終命) Occasionally, the words "may the five happinesses guard (all who enter at) this portal," 有 福 時, are written, instead of drawing the diagram mentioned above. Should five bats onter a room at once, the omen is most favourable, and the lucky owner of the house or room may be assured of some signal

In some houses in Foochow there is a picture of two boys arm in arm, at the foot of which two bats are-placed, the whole symbolic of fraternal affection and family concord and prosperity. In Heligoland and Jutland I frequently observed fish with the Enscription (which I translate into Gorman) "Der Herr möge all' die bewahren die mit den zwei Brüdern zur See fahren," i.e. "the Lord-preserve all those who go to sea with the two SERGT. Toomey has to-day accepted the brothers." The "two brothers" was also an ancient Celtic talisman. Dec 1880.

## NAVAL FIELD DAY AT

KOWLOONG.

through at Kowloong this morning by a large number of officers and men from the various British ships of war at present collected in our harbour; in fact no such turn-out has taken place for several years, we believe not since the departure of the Ocean. At 9 o'clock this morning signals were made for all the landing parties to assemble round the Flag Ship, and by a quarter to ten o'clock a Kowloone Bay. The usual order of the beach being first shelled from the water by some seven-pounders, mounted on the bows of the foremost boats; the tions of vantage, previous to the mair body of blue jackets lunding. After making sure of their position, the force divided one battalion, composed of men from the Curacoa, Comus and Modeste. spreading over the hills in skirmlshing order, the other battalian going through a-number of Manœuvres in column and line, and afterwards doubling up to form n junction with the second battalion. The re emborkation began a little before 12 o'clock, but it took a considerable than the ordinary attendance of well- ers, has been refuted again and again. time to effect as the title was going

down, and the bouts could not get close

been landed gave those in charge some

in shore. The five field-guns which had

within, and on creeping into its recesses, exercises was fifty-one officers, and eight to by the enthusiastic cheers of all present, or ghost, and not his god. In consequence a stone thrown up, roused from their hundred and two men, these being and replied to by the honoured guest it of that publication, a certain person calling roosting places a large colony of bate, divided into two battalions of bluethe soft, waving flap of whose wings" jackets, the first of which was composed he could hear in the darkness. A fire of men from the Iron Duke, Victor having been kindled at the mouth of the Emanuel, Lily, Kestrel, and Vigilant. cave some of the bats rushed forth, when of which Lieutenant Jones, of the Iron gets there. a couple were shot and proved to be Duke, was in charge. The second batspecimens of the "large, fox-headed, talion was formed of men from the fruit eating genus Pteropus (Xantharpya | Curacou, Modeste, and Comus, and was agyptiaca), extending 201 inches from under the immediate charge of Lieut. wing to wing." ()n another occasion, Chevallier. There were also four comin some extrardinary caves high up in panies of Marines commanded by Major sible, the matter of the loss and plunder of the rocks near Jericho where anchorites Pascoe, and to them was entrusted the had lived and died and been buried duty, during the evolutions, of escorting centuries ago, the same enterprising and and protecting by their fire, the field observant traveller found, amidst hu- battery, which consisted of five nine- Capt. O'Keefe and Capt. Keats both return man bones and dust, some long-tailed pounder muzzle-londing rifled field-guns to the Pollews by this opportunity, bats of the species Rhinopoma micro- of which Lient. Robinson had charge. will no doubt do all in their power to assist both of these species were well known mand of Captain Cleveland, of the Iron lost property. That has been defined by Dulie, for whom Mr Gerald Oliver acted they went to their work with that cheery Brigade exercises seldom occurs on this station and should certainly be made the most of. The proportion of officers and men supplied by each ship to form the Brigade was as follows :-

Iron Duke, ..... 20 officers, 282 men. Of the five field-guns, two were from

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

and Modeste furnishing one each.

The next French Mail may be expected to ar rive here on Tuesday, the 4th January, by dates from London to Nov. 25th.

arrive here, per P. M. S. S. City of Tokio. on the 7th or 8th January.

of the arrival of the P. M. S. S. City of Tokio at Yokohama, and that she will leave that port for Hongkong on 1st proximo.

In accordance with annual custom, a meeting for prayer will be held in Union Church on the morning of New Year's Day, at eight from the main route, visited the Cossack

WE are informed by the agents (Messra Jardine, Matheson & Co.,) that the S.S. followed him, and during his stay there the hands of all whom it concerns. But Glengyle left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, the 28th instant, and the S.S. Glenroy on Wednesday, the 29th idem.

A PROJECT is on foot to convert the proprietorship of the ice business now carried political interest. ... Liability Company, and Mesers Jardine Matheson and Co. are named as the General

THE Rev. Dr. Murray Mitchell, Hon. Se- saving life under the following circumcretary of the Free Church of Scotland stances :- An ordinary seaman belonging home against the uniform usage and opinion Foreign Missions, will preach in Union while at sea in lat. 13 N. and long. 117. Church on Sunday forenoon, (January 2ad), 41 E., jumped overboard from the bow port, sion that we are hors de combat. Two or when a collection will be made in aid of the the vessel at the time being under steam, three known men, and a store of unknown, London Mission Schools here. Dr. Mit- knots an hour. On hearing the cry of "A have conspired together to do this thing, chell will also preach in Union Church at man overboard!" Lieut. Buyly, who was in without consulting the large and respectable 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the same day.

Ar 1.45 p.m. to day, an immense pile of to the rescue. After swimming a conold tiles, from the demolished building of reaching Yarwood, who was insensible and the late Oriental Hotel. Lower. Wynd- all but drowned, and supporting him until for leading them so wisely and heroically in ham Street, deposited at the north-east he could reach a life buoy which had been corner of the ground, slipped into the had been launched from the ship, street, and the consequent noise and dust after a lapse of fully ten minutes both raised soon collected a growd of natives on ing boats, on whose prows was the the spot; although nobod; was hart some much enhanced by the close proximity of truth. Why was not an opportunity given inconvenience was caused to the passers-by, and a loss of over \$50 in broken tiles to the sharks: contractor.

> position of Inspector of Police at Singapore weeks from now.

landing was effected. The place select. Watson & Co.'s calendar, with revolving and Scotch Presbyterians, all Wesleyans, ed for disembarkation was the beach in date indicator. Some of the best of the and all London Missionaries. 3. The third others are those of the Queen Insurance party, on the contrary, say that Ti or landing on a hostile shore was followed. Coy. (agents here, Messra Norton & Co.); Shang-ti means the Firmament deified, and field-guns were then landed, supported Norwich Union Fire Insurance Coy., (the or spirits, means gods and God. Therefore by two companies of skirmishers, who agents for Hougkong, in this case also they use the latter word, which is ill shan. took possession of the surrounding posi- being Messra Birley & Co.) The lastnamed company also publish a small and nest date case, which cannot but be useful

Ir has given us much pleasure to learn that the departure from our midst of one of our oldest and most deservedly esteemed residents has not been allowed to pass by members are at war one with another. without some recognition more marked wishers on board the mail steamer. Last they never seem to know that they are S. W. Lane, b Mitchell..... night a munber of his old friends entertain- beaten. So long ago as 1876, I published, ed Mr Richard Deacon at a dinner at the in a Pamphlet on the subject, twenty-five trouble to get them on board again. The Club, where his health was proposed in the sentences from good native authors to show

suitable and feeling terms. We wish ou himself "Inquirer" sent an article to the departing friend a pleasant passage home and all good luck and happiness when he er had "quite providentially" found one

H. M. S. Edly 700, 3 guns, 95 horse power, Capt. Stankope, left to-lay or the Pollew Islands to enquire into and redress, if posthe Liv, of London, which has been recently reported fully in our columns. The whole brigade was under the com- the Commander to recover for them their as "Aide." The field day was a de- the Admiral as the primary object of the cided success as a whole, and has given expedition. And we are glad to learn that great satisfaction to those in charge. The she has also, included within her instrucphysique and general appearance of the tions the punishment, if the Commander past been writing to the Chinese Recorder men were in every way creditable, and deems it necessary, of those who have ingood will which is a characteristic of sulted our flag and piratically robbed these The gentlemen who now go down to recover. opportunity of getting so large a number by the aid of U. M. S., as much of their of men together at any one time for property as is attainable. We are also glad to hear that the Lily has instructions to mind the feeblest of all. It was with some reward the chief or headman of the Korror susprise therefore that I learnt a few mails | tion. Island (Abba Thulle) and those others who ago that Professer Müller to whom it was showed a bumane consideration for the addressed and Professor Legge against whom shipwrecked mariners who were cast upon it was directed, were preparing to do their hands. It is extremely satisfactory battle with Inquirer, as if he were to every one who has at heart the dignity foeman worthy of their steel. This noof his nation or who cares to see right done body calling himself Inquirer, who has to those who have been outraged, to find shown himself utterly incapable of dealing the Admiral so prompt in taking these with any philological subject, and who stops. The rewards to be given to the does not know the difference between the natives who acted we" in the matter will subject and the predicate of a sentence be as powerful incentives towards good now undertakes to be the instructor of the Iron Duke, the Comus, Curacoa, if not better conduct in the future as will Professor Max-Müller, and to charge the wholesome punishment which we hope Professor Legge with "a crime as well as will be impartially meted out to those who a blunder," because forsooth he had grieved no interest. are found to be guilty of an inhuman and the narrow souls of Inquirer and his friends, cowardly outrage on persons who were serv. by thinking and saying in plain English the M. M. Steamer Peiho. She brings ing the best interests of the islands in that, when Confucius spoke of "sinstriving to bring them more within the pale uing against Heaven," and said "Heaven

Ma E. Delmar Morgan, the well-known WE are informed by the Company's agents | geographer and Russian echolar, has lately teturned from a visit to Kuldja and the deified knows me." Heaven in Chinese, he ltuaso-Chinese frontier. After leaving Orenburg, Mr Morgan passed through Bashkiria to Troitsk and Petropavlofak; and any one who honestly believes otherthenou by the line of Comack settlements on the brackish-lake country to Omsk. Following the post road to Semipalationsk, the traveller journeyed to Sergiopol and Verni, and at the latter place, diverging Stanitas, Lepsa, and the great lakes to the north of it. At Verni Mr Morgan fell in Dr Legge has now answered for himself in with General Kauffman, who was on ha way to Kuldja, whither be afterwards inspected, by this officer's permission, the my reason for referring to this subject advanced position of Russian troops on the frontier. It is hoped that Mr Morgan, either through the medium of the Royal come to my knowledge within the last few Geographical Society or otherwise, will shortly give to the public his experiences of country replete with geographical and

> a meeting of the Royal Humane Society. held on Nov. 17, on the recommendation of convey the impression that Dr. Legge is all the Lords of the Admiralty, the silver but singular in his views about the Chinese medallion was unanimously voted to Lieut. C. H. Bayly, of H.M.S. Encounter, for to the Encounter, named William Yarwood and proceeding at the rate of over seven the ward-room at the time, immediately rushed on deck, and, seeing the man in the water, jumped from the embrasure port and esteem the good and great man who siderable time Lieut. Bayly succeeded in thrown overboard. In the meantime a boat rescuer and rescued were picked up. The langer incurred by Lieut. Bayly reefs which were known to abound with

communications sent home, that we are but THE INTERMINABLE QUESTION. one or two, that we can be counted, in the The Interminable Question is about a words of Inquirer, "on the fingers of one word for the Deity in Chinese. There are hand," or in fact that we are not worth in which Colony the force is now being three views held by powerful sections of the counting? Why, above all, could not these reorganised. The constabulary of the Missionary army, whom, for brevity, we men let the Interminable Question rest, Colony loses, if not one of the best men it will designate the Romanists, the Reformers when it seemed, on the surface at least, to possesses, certainly a good, able and ener and the Rumpers. 1. The view of the first be at rest; or, if they must move, why gotic officer, and. Singapore in the is negative. "There is," they say, "no trouble the waters from beneath in this, gainer. It is a pity that no inducement to word for God in Chinese, we must make claudestine manner? I wish this bit of A capital day's field exercise was gone men of the better class is held out for them one. We make the expression Heaven- information to meet the eyes of the Reformto remain in the service after their ten Lord ( T Trieu Chu) to stand for God." ing Community, without delay, that they years have expired. Mr Toomey will pro- This is the Catholic faith as decreed by the may be prepared to act promptly if need be. bably leave for his new sphere in five or six Pope some two hundred years ago. 2. The At the same time, I am fully persuaded that Reformers hold that the Chinese word for an appeal to Max Müller and men of his God is Ti, or Bhang-ti, and stamp will in the end lead to a result which Our table grouns under a load of beautiful that the word which the people use for their the appellants do not anticipate; and while instant, which blanket was the property of and chaste cards and calendars for 1881, objects of worship generally means ghosts. sorry for them, I rejoice in spirit. We note as specially fine, Measrs A. S. This party includes all Germans, all English the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Coy., that the word which the Romanists and Re-(agents Messrs Birley & Co.); and the formers generally agree in translating phosts only lost three wickets when the stumps I call these last Rumpers because they are were drawn. The bowling of the Navy was a diminished body, now much in need of a Cromwell. A few follow them from various played together before, the fielding was neto those amongst whom it is circulated. unsettled sections. And the most unsettled section of all is the Church of England continued to morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Taken collectively "the Church" may be said to hold out her arms lovingly to embrace us all; but taken individually her of to-day's play.

HONGKONG CBICKET CLUR. a. H. Taylor, b Gubbins, ..... H. de C. Forbes, c Penery b Gubbons, 75 W. Hynes, not out, ..... Byes 8, wides 23, no ball 1,

Hongkong, 28th Dec., 1880.

CRICKET,

HONGKONG C. C. P. THE MAYY.

Tois match was commenced this after-

noon. The Olub opened the game, and had

wild in the extreme, and as they have never

surally very defective. The match is to be

\_\_SUPREME COURT. IN BANKRUPTCY. - (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale:)

Thursday, Dec. 30.

In this case application was made for an order for the discharge of the bankrupt, No creditors opposed, and the order graved for was granted. · His Lordanip said that he hoped the

bankrupt would be more fortunate in his future ventures. Mr Wotton appeared for the applicant

IN THE MATTER OF IP LONG CHAI, A

but the Doctor replied that he did "not claim In this case Mr Holmes appeared for the the honor." Who Inquirer is, therefore, bankrupt. The Chief Justice consulted with M remains to me a profound mystery, and if Justice Snowden on a point which was raised as to Mr Mossop's locus standi as not suppose that I am personally acquainted official assignes and then said that something which ought to have been done in with him at all. He has for some time this case had not been done. It would be 13,000 may be deducted for Chinese. The adjourned sine die, to come on again upon a clear day's notice being given. His Lord- against the laws is 32,860, of which 257 ship said that he hoped the case would not | are Chinese, equalling 1.97 as against 4.52 which have done little or no harm and less be long delayed. good. The last, which appeared in the

IN THE MATTER OF DHRAIMDASS DAYOOMULL,

Bankrupt came up for his last examina-

Mr Holmes appeared in this for the bankrupt, and stated that no one could be found to translate books of the bankrupt, from Hindustance luto English (which was necessary for the purpose of the Court), unless a large sum of money was paid them. There was no Hindostanes interpreter attached to the Cane adjourned sine die.

IN PROBATE. IN THE GOODS OF HUI MUL, DECEASED. This was the petition of Hui Pok Hin, for probate. The estate was sworn under \$1,000. Probate was granted. The other cases before the Court were of

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.) Thursday, Nov. 30.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

charged on the 11th inst., with burglarious-Mong Kok Siu, and stealing therefrom clothing and money to the value of \$300: also with assaulting the complainants Choi Un Pang and four others, and thirdly with receiving stolen property on the 11th inst. Some further evidence was heard, and all the prisoners, reserving their defence, were committed for trial.

(Before the Hon, Ng Choy.)

LARCENT PROM THE PERSON. Tong Asing, 28, a shop coolie, charged with larceny from the person, and at all now is another fact which has Wong Ayan the complainant was examined. Her evidence proved one of the common days, that certain persons of the Rump party cases of snatching carrings. The case was remanded till to-morrow. and certain adherents of the Romanista have

of the Reformers, and give them the impres- a boy whom he would recognise.

PUBLIC GAMBLING.

Case remanded till to-morrow.

third defendants being admitted to bail, of the sea, however, except to under- as a misfortune for all of us. - Courier, each in two sureties of \$100, and the other | writers, are greatly lessened. The time defendants in two sureties of \$25 each. on the voyage is shortened, and the cost l'o-day, all defendants in Court, the case will be greatly diminished, too. Thus the was further remanded till to-morrow, the price of labouring machines-I use the 10th prisoner being put with the 1st, 2nd | term with all respect-will be more nearly and 3rd as regards the amount of bail.

BREAGE OF PRISON REGULATIONS. I Wing Kai was charged with supplying | families. These considerations, however a prisoner in Victoria Gaol with money on point to the absolute necessity of the the 29th instant. The evidence of Josie | cultivation of knowledge in all its branches Christo, assistant turnkey, proved that a that the present degree of intelligence parcel, containing 13 cents, was thrown to a prisoner under his charge by the accused in this case. Defendant admitted the charge. The case was reminded till morrow, bail in two suretles of \$5 each.

AN OBANGE MAN. For stealing an orange (value 12 cash, or about 1 cent) due unhappy individual named Lum Lai Chin was neutenced to be exposed in the stocks for two hours at the some of the offence.

DECEMBER'S WIND BLOWS CHILL. Sin Akan was awarded- two months' imprisonment with hard labour for stealing a bianket, valued about \$1.80, on the 30th one Kong Ayen, a rice pounder.

A DABING THEFT. Wong Asam way sentenced to two months imprisonment with hard labour for stealing from the contr of Mr MacBean, the bailiff of the Supreme Court, an overcoat belonging to him, value \$5, while his chair charge of his coolies, was standing opposite the Cosmopolitan Club.

Kwok Asye, charged with largeny, was

LABURNY OF STORES.

proved to have attempted to silently ateal away with a bag tied round his waist containing augar, persimons, and oranges from the steamship Kwantung on board which he had been working, and was sentenced to pay \$10, or suffer three weeks imprison-Appended are the acores at the conclusion ment with hard labour.

Shek Abit, and Loung Alin, were charged with assaulting the complainant and conducting himself in a disorderly manner, the 30th instant. The first defendant was aned \$2, in default five days' imprisonment with hard labour; the accoud defendant 211 | was discharged.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CHARACTER OF THE CHINESE IN NEW SOUTH WALES. To the Editor of the "HEB.LD."

Sir,-In a previous letter I quoted the by Mr Henry Heylin Hayter, the Government statist, which showed that of the persons committed for offences against the law the proportion per 10,000 of the estimated population is-Protestants: 6.55: Roman Catholics, 9 89; Jews, 16:15; and Pagans (Chinese), 6-10. It is thus proved that there are fewer Chinese committed for trial per cent. of the population than there are Jews, Roman Catholics, or Protestants. The corresponding figures at home being-for Scotland, 7.52; Ireland, 7-25; England and Walcs, 6-47. Of the three kingdoms there is less crime in England and Wales than in either Scotland or Ireland, and less still among the Chinese in Victoria. I have lately examined the returns for your own colony for 1879. These give the population of New South Wales as 734,282, of whom, taking Sir Henry Parkes' estimate of 8th June last, total number of apprehensions for offences of Europeans. These figures are taken from Government Bluebooks and are un impeachable. I trust now that we shall hear no more of the immorality of the

tive change for the weary China resident. I can only hope that some of you may find leisure to visit our little Island of Hongkong, some time between October and March. Take my word for it that you will not be disappointed. For those who propose making a trip home, there cannot be a-more delightful route than from hence by Torres Straits to Singapore, then to Hougkong, and to Liverpool via Yokohams (Japan), San Francisco, and New York If time permits it might be well to visit be arsenals of Foochow, Shanghai, and Nanking. These would probably astonish you. I have not seen all, but I think these are not surpassed by anything in the world, with the exception of one or two in Eng land, and that of Herr Krupp, at Essen, in Germany. Our ordinary iron foundries and engine works look small by the side of Young Akwai, and four others, were stocks of metal of all kinds and descrip-These establishments, as well as their entirely directed by Chinese.

> he is well nigh ashamed to show himself. equalised than heretofore. The process may be slow, but it will be sure and certain. It does not follow at all that times will be worse for labourers or for their by which poor working men are preeminently distinguished may be maintained and still increased. The advantages which are afforded to them in this respect are marvellous. Where can be found such colleges and schools, free libraries, news-

> I would have the Chinese come and see these things, and, taking the full measure of them, return to their native land and tell what they had seen. I would give the Chinese the opportunity of learning the true nobility of labour by contemplating its results, as exemplified by your great zigzag and other railways, trams, and telegraphs, the tonnage returns of your mills, mines, mints, and manufactories; your gas and waterworks, your exhibitions, public gardens, banks, and clubs; magnificent public offices and warehouses the comfortable dwellings of your mechanics and artisans; the simplicity, ease, and good government of your public conveyances; your volunteer regiments and fire brigades; the abundance with which your stores and shops are filled; the amazing numbers of your horses, your cattle and your sheep; and add to these the evidences of your charity and good works in hospitals, orphanages, refuges, and religious edifices, of which there would simost seem to have been a shower from heaven upon

papers, and reading-rooms; museums.

schools of mines, scientific and mechanics

I am, do., GRANVILLE SHARP, of Hongkong, Manila.

(Translated from our Mantla Bachanges).

these colonies.

The "Real Socieda le Economica de Amigo de Pais " is making arrangements to celebrate its first Centenary on the 26th of April next. The programme of the celebration is published for the information of the and, secondly, with disorderly conduct on public. The society, animated by the ideas of the advancement and prosperity of these islands, invites one and all, without distinction of nationality or race, to send in

essays on the different subjects sat down in the programme. A gold or aliver medal will be given away (according to the merit of the work) to the author of the best emays that are offered on these different themes; elaborate statistics of Victoria, prepared for instance, "a gold medal will be given for the best essay on the disease of the sugar cane, and the prattical means for its cure, &c." The essays are to be given under different departments, such as science, agriculture, commerce, and arts. The Society proposes to set apart, on the day of the Contenary, the sum of \$500 for the acquisition of meteorological instruments for the use of the five principalmeteorological stations which are to be established in the island of Luzon,

Mr Edward Riddle has been honoured by the Royal Order of Isabel Catolica baving been conferred on him by His Majesty the King, for his valuable services rendered in the construction, and establishment of the submarine telegraph between the Islands of Luzon and Hongkong. when he was engaged in the capacity of Chief Engineer of the Company.

Amongst other things arranged for the reception of the Governor General on And now, in conclusion, will you permit his return from the North of Luzon, a me to say how very greatly I have enjoyed my trip to your colonies. It has proved to patty infantry body of soldiers, composed me, and I shall recommend it to my of school boys, are being trained and were friends, as the most refreshing and instruc- to exhibit in his presence evolutions with firearms and bayonets, preceded by a corresponding band.

Don Arturo Baldasano, an old official of the Colonial Office Department, is now discharging the duties of Spanish Consul at

The steamer Propontus, arrived the other day, brought part of the materials for the Manila water-works,

> China NEWCHWARS.

The steamship Atalania left on 25th u'timo, but there was not enough water on these enormously extended blocks, some of the Bar for her to cross till two days later, the rooms I suppose 500 feet long by 200 and meanwhile very cold weather set in broad, with double rows of shafting at and very strong ice formed, so that several different elevations round all four sides. sailing vessels and two steamers (Atalanta Every machine and engineering tool which and Yung ching), were in some danger. is made may be found there, and enormous They eventually all got safely away, in company with the gunbiat Mosqui o, altions. Iron bars 8 inches square and 20 to though we were led to believe that the ly breaking and entering house No. 18, 80 feet in length for gun coils, and every latter would remain for our protection thing upon the most extensive scale, during the winter. Why she did not, it is not for me to explain, but it was unpleasant warship building-yards, are now almost to know that at the last moment, no great efforts were made to put her into the dock A few words only in reference to the real which had been prepared for her at conpoint in all this discussion—the probable siderable expense. Even now, a vessel reduction in some departments of labour of wald dock with the greatest case and the rates of remuneration at present paid. | safety. It would have been very nice for The Chinese question is really one of us to have had the Moquito here during protection or free trade. Upon the same | the closed season, as she would have made basis that your Australian manufacturing us feel quite comfortable when nasty industries cannot thrive unless foreign rumours are continually flying about, and goods are excluded, you may argue that the officers and men could have enlivened native labour cannot thrive but by the us during the next four months. The final exclusion of Chinese. The several charges orders for her to stay, if the Admiral really which are habitually brought against Chi. forwarded such, were not accompanied by nese are really only so many stalking the necessary stores and clothing for the horses for this bogey of protection to hide crew. It looks a little as if the Circumlocubehind, for, happily in New South Wates, ion ( ffice had been at work. Kither the Admiral did not distinctly order the gun-The best authorities regard labour of all noat to winter here, or the Commander left kinds as simply a marketable commodity, on his own responsibility. That some POSSESSION OF PAWN-TICKETS FOR STOLEN liable to fluctuations, regulated by supply explan tion is due to us, there cannot be and demand. The difference in value any doubt, for some of the community. Tang Ahan was charged with being in between the same article in various places would certainly have left the port, had possession of two pawn-tickets re ating to is chiefly fegulated by the degree of they not fully believed, when the dock was stolen property. A hawker gave evidence difficulty in transport; and the durability being made, that the Mosquito would that there had been stolen from him or otherwise in transit. For instance, milk remain. Three of the sailors were left two jackets, a pair of shoes and a purse. is id. a quart in some places whilst it is is. behind as they could not get on board at He found the tickets in defeadant's in Hongkong or equal to 1200 per cent. the last moment on account of the ice. stall, where they were being exposed for The difference in value, however, between I'bey will be useful to drill volunteers. sale. Prisoner said he bought them from a bill of £ 00 on London here and there in the Taotai managed to have the native sovereigns is not more than 3 per cent., gunboat May-yuen docked below the town; and would be less but for sovereigns being as a sort of buffer against any trouble that greatly in demand there for remittance to may arise from the Honen Braves, some India. This is owing to the small difficulty 10,000 of whom are stockeded within two and risk in sending sovereigns from one or three miles from this Settlement. Lo Aping and eight others, were charged part to another. A man-however, is an there should be an outbreak between the with public gambling on the 27th instant, expensive thing to carry about. He can. Hovernment party and those that would When the case was last before the Court, not be packed in the hold like a chaffcutter, for a time be known a rebels, the few o the 28th, the tenth defendant, Lo or in the safe like a bag of gold; he must be foreigners at this port would make but a Asac, being in hospital, Inspector Lindsay stowed "this side up with care," and very small meal for either side. We hope for then applied for an adjournment, which "fragila" some find themselves soon after the best, but at the same time we cannot was granted until to-day; the let, 2nd and | the weighing of the anchor! The dangers | but look on the departure of the Mosquite

> Quotations. Hongrong, Disember 30. OPIUM,-New Patna, cash.... 6424 New Benares, cash. 6521# cash, 6474+ New Malwa stedit, 730

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